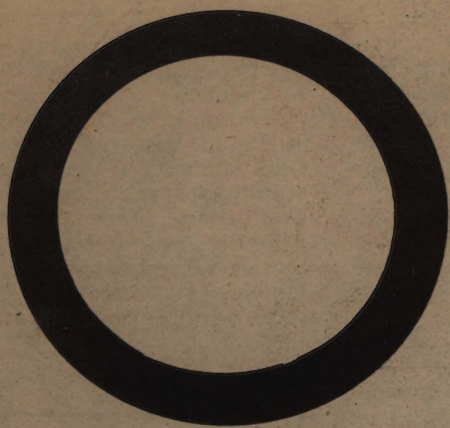




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"Words are like leaves; and where they most
abound

Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found."

—Alexander Pope (1688-1744)

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Registration cancelled for 215 UVic students

Registration was cancelled Dec. 3 for 215 undergraduate and graduate UVic students who failed to pay overdue first-term fees.

The university sent out 1,600 letters in November to students who had not paid their first-term fees, warning them that registration would be cancelled if the fees were not paid in full by Nov. 30.

The 1,600 students owed \$434,000 in first-term fees, reports Dennis Davis, director of Accounting Services. As of Dec. 3, the university had collected \$370,000 of this amount, with the 215 students owing \$64,000.

To apply for reinstatement, students must settle their account in full and fill out a Request for Reinstatement form available from Records Services or Graduate Studies. They will also have to register again for all courses beginning in the second term.

A letter to the 215 students was sent out this week from Administrative Registrar Gordon Smiley, advising students that their registration has been cancelled and of the steps that must be taken to be reinstated.

Students applying for reinstatement

must settle their account in full and complete the necessary form by Jan. 7, 1985. In addition students must pay a reinstatement fee of \$35 for undergraduates and \$167 for graduate students unless the overdue fees are paid in full by Dec. 15.

The Board of Governors has waived the reinstatement fee for students who pay their fees by Dec. 15, on a one-time-only basis.

In the letter to students, Smiley reminds them of the services available from the Student Financial Aid office in University Centre and advises those who feel they cannot pay their first-term fees in full by Jan. 7 to contact that office for an interview.

In the early fee statements for second-term going out later this month, all UVic students with second-term fees are reminded that second-term fees are payable in January of 1985.

A service charge of two per cent will be levied where full payment of second-term fees is not received by Jan. 31 and registration will be cancelled where full payment is not received by Feb. 28.

Kinsmen donate micro-computer

The Saanich Kinsmen Club has donated a micro-computer system with word processing capabilities to UVic student Donna Pistell, who is working towards earning a Bachelor of Arts degree on a part-time basis.

Pistell is severely handicapped with cerebral palsy, and having the computer will assist her in meeting the written requirements of her course work.

Presented to Pistell by Frank Bartunek, Vice President of the Saanich Kinsmen club, the equipment consists of a 64k ApCo computer, a monitor, two disk drives and a printer. It was purchased at a reduced cost from Odyssey Computers Ltd.

Linda Hill, UVic doctoral candidate with an interest in communication disabilities, has worked with Pistell during the past year to produce two manuals for the UVic Counselling Centre. The two women worked with Richard Bennet, another UVic student with cerebral palsy, to produce *You and the Speaking-disabled University Student: Communication Tips and Communication Tips for Speaking Disabled University Students*.

Because of her motor difficulties, Pistell types very slowly, so preparing and revising written assignments using a conventional typewriter is an extremely time consuming task. She is also speaking-disabled due to the motor difficulties associated with cerebral palsy so she is unable to use dictation to get around this barrier, explains Hill.

For the past six months Pistell has used

an Apple II plus a micro-computer loaned to her by Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation for a short-term trial period.

With the help of Hill, psychologist Dr. John Scull and Simon Cox, Biomedical Electronics Technologist from Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation, she has also tried out special hardware and software to help her increase her typing speed. The word processing software enables Pistell to prepare assignments much more quickly and efficiently because of the ease of doing revisions, explains Hill.

After experiencing such success with state-of-the-art technology, Pistell was very reluctant to return to typing with a conventional typewriter. However, providing her with her own computer and word processing equipment was not within the mandate of the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation.

Upon learning of the situation the Saanich Kinsmen Club members decided to donate the computer to Pistell. An Apple compatible computer was chosen on the recommendation of the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation, because of the large amount of software support that is available for disabled people using this type of micro-computer.

The decision by the Saanich Kinsmen Club members to donate a computer to Donna Pistell will enable her to continue working towards more efficient word processing, and help bring her closer to her goals of earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from UVic and doing free-lance writing.



Gibson, left, chats with UVic Chancellor Ian McTaggart Cowan

Gibson elected chancellor

Dr. William Gibson, chairman of the Universities Council of British Columbia (UCBC), has been elected Chancellor of UVic.

Gibson polled 1,059 votes to 818 votes for Joseph Cunliffe, a member of UVic's Board of Governors from 1971 to 1981 and chairman of the BOG from 1973 to 1981. Cunliffe is also a member of UCBC and chairman of the University of Victoria Foundation Board of Directors.

Gibson will begin a three-year term as UVic Chancellor Jan. 1, 1985, at the completion of the second three-year term of Chancellor Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan.

Gibson says he will step down as UCBC chairman Dec. 31 this year.

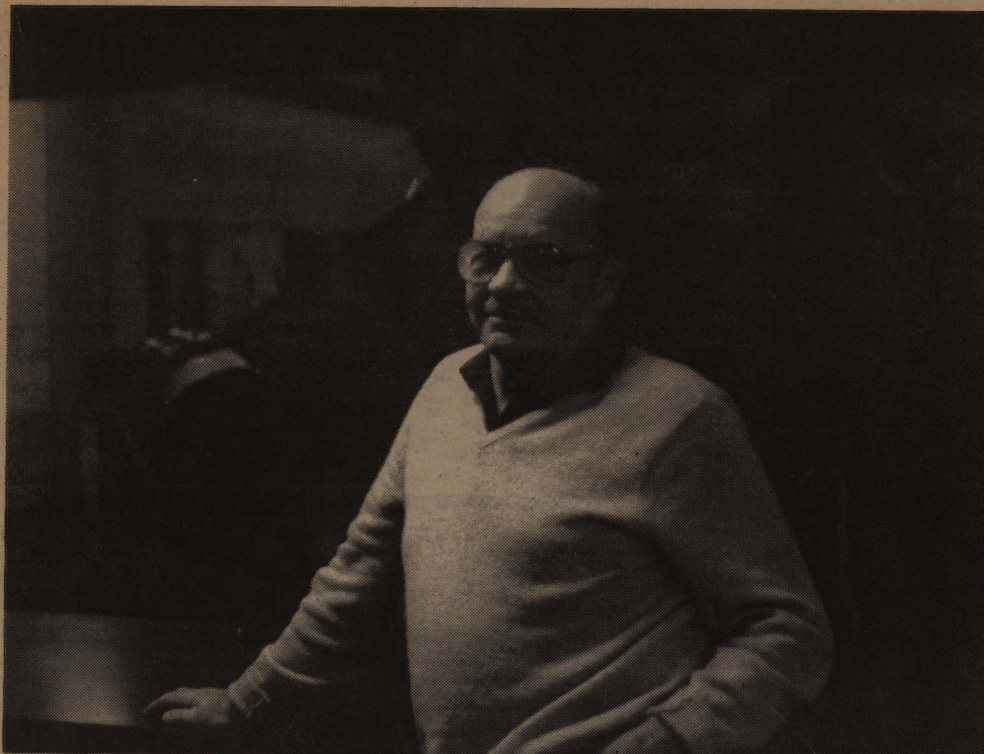
Slightly more than 10 per cent of the 18,427 voters, members of UVic's Convocation, voted in the election which wound up Dec. 3 with the counting of ballots.

Members of the Convocation also elected four members to three-year terms on the UVic Senate. Elected are Olivia Barr, a teacher and former Alumni Association president with 1,495 votes; Tim Winkelmans, a teacher and former Alma Mater Society president, with 1,216

votes; Eileen Garrison, a former teacher currently on the Senate, with 1,204 votes and Theresa Kerin, a policy analyst and former member of the Senate, with 1,180 votes. The fifth candidate was Glen Scobie, a socioeconomic analyst, who finished with 844 votes.

Gibson, a resident of Victoria, has had a long association with the University of British Columbia (UBC) and was head of the Department of History in Medicine and Science at UBC from 1959 to 1978. A specialist in neurology and psychiatry, Gibson attended Victoria College from 1929 to 1931 and received his BA from UBC, his M.Sc. from McGill, his Ph.D. from Oxford and his M.D. from McGill.

Along with an outstanding academic and professional career, Gibson has been heavily involved in service work in the community. He was the first president of the Canadian Mental Health Association of British Columbia and president of the Botanical Gardens Association of B.C. He is chairman of the Terry Fox Foundation of B.C. and a member of the Board of Trustees of the B.C. Cancer Control Agency.



Bryan: winds up 21-year UVic career

The keeper of the equipment retires

Charles (Skip) Bryan has seen the athletic program and facilities at UVic grow from the beginning.

When he was hired in 1963 by Dr. Fred Martens, then chairman of Physical Education, the supervisor of the equipment worked out of the old gym. There were no interuniversity athletic teams and no equipment room, no Centennial Stadium and no McKinnon Building with squash courts and swimming pool.

He's handed out a mountain of towels and checked a lot of identification cards since then.

Bryan retired after 21 years as a UVic employee Nov. 30 and commented on some of the changes he has seen. "There was really only intramural play at the beginning and the whole fitness boom hadn't yet got started when we were in the Old Gym," he recalled.

"The athletic program started to pick up when Dr. Bob Bell joined the faculty of Physical Education and started coaching. The whole thing really took off when the McKinnon Building opened in 1975."

Bryan, who was a physical training instructor with the Royal Canadian Navy for 25 years before coming to UVic, said the fitness boom of the 70s meant that the McKinnon Centre was busy from the day it opened.

"The six squash courts are always booked solid and the general recreational areas are well used. When we first opened the weight training room, you would never see a woman in there but now there are lots of women in there every day."

At the interuniversity level, Bryan commented on the blossoming of UVic as a major interuniversity power. "UVic's athletic teams have a better record than those of any university this size and I think the main reason is the calibre of coaching," says Bryan who has himself coached hockey and baseball.

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"All of our coaches are recognized nationally and they are attracting some of the best athletes in Canada."

Bryan and his staff are responsible for cleaning team uniforms and ensuring that equipment and facilities are ready for use by UVic's athletic teams. In addition, the equipment room where Bryan presided dishes out and washes more than 2,500 towels a week and checks to make sure that equipment is returned and only those with valid cards use the facilities.

Bryan has found students, faculty and staff to be "as nice a bunch as you'd want to meet", adding that occasionally someone would get upset when caught not following the rules. "I always believed you have to be consistent in enforcing the rules or you are not being fair to everyone," he explains. "Students don't like to be over-regulated and I can understand that."

Bryan has the impression that the public at large believes the McKinnon Centre to be a valuable facility. "They come here to watch athletic competition at a high level and the place has always been reasonably open for them to use the facilities. They can always come in as a guest and we have made the facilities open to them during the summer."

Athletic director Ken Shields describes Bryan as an institution at UVic. "UVic prides itself on the quality of its athletic program and Skip was a part of this quality as far as managing his area."

Billets needed

Billets are needed for members of the New Zealand high school championship rugby team which will be visiting Victoria in January.

Rugby coach Dr. Bruce Howe (Physical Education) explains that the 25 boys, aged 16 to 18, need billets for Jan. 11, 12 and 13. "Because these boys are younger than most visiting teams, we're hoping that members of the university community will volunteer as billets," says Howe.

He said all transportation in Victoria for the youngsters will be provided. The boys are members of the Napier Boys High School and will play against the first-year UVic team, the Jutes, during their Victoria visit.

Given the long, distinguished record of rugby in New Zealand, Howe is expecting the high school champions to be a good side.

Anyone wishing to assist in billeting a youngster can contact Howe at Local 8383 on campus.

Scholarship to Cambridge offered

The University of Cambridge is anxious to help students of outstanding academic merit and research potential come to Cambridge to do post-graduate work leading to the Ph.D. degree. A scholarship will be awarded each year to one student from UVic.

Cambridge will contribute approximately £5200 for the University and College fees while UVic will contribute £3150 for living expenses plus economy airfare.

The names of two candidates will be forwarded to the University of Cambridge at the conclusion of the selection

process within UVic, Jan. 31, 1985. Cambridge will then select the one award recipient.

A committee, chaired by Dr. Sydney Jackman (History), invites applications from students of the highest academic standing. Application and referee forms and general information are available from the committee's secretary, Gordon Smiley, Administrative Registrar, in University Centre.

The deadline for application is Jan. 15 1985.

Immersion day includes opera

The French department is inviting students, faculty, staff and the members of the public to a day of French immersion including a night at the opera.

Department chairman Dr. John Greene is co-ordinating the French immersion day which begins Feb. 16 with lunch at 12 noon. Lectures and study sessions will be held during the afternoon with a cheese and wine reception at 4:30 p.m.

Participants will attend Gounod's opera *Faust* at the McPherson Theatre in the evening and repair to Burgundy's restaurant for a post-opera party.

Anyone interested in participating in the immersion day can register at the French Department in the Clearihue Building. Deadline for registration is Dec. 20.

Registrants must pay a non-refundable deposit of \$20. The total cost of the immersion experience for students ranges from \$42.70 to \$35.90, depending on the location of seats at the opera. For others, the cost ranges from \$46 to \$38.

For more information on the immersion day, call 721-7363.

It's a party



The annual UVic Christmas party will feature a performance by Kaleidoscope Theatre, thanks to the Petch family.

UVic President Dr. Howard Petch, his wife Linda and son Jeremy are providing for the entertainment at the party for the UVic community Dec. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Commons Block dining room. Faculty, staff and their families are welcome.



Interaction between professionals, students and academics working in the environmental field took place at the highly successful conference Across the Border: Transboundary Environmental Issues in the Pacific Northwest held at UVic last month. "This is the only world we're ever going to have. We should see it for what it is and think long and hard about any changes that will affect it for a long time to come," said Haida artist Bill Reid at the opening ceremony, in a talk that set the tone for three days of rigorous discussion and recommendations on immediate environmental concerns including: acid rain; the public voice in environmental decision-making; wildlife protection; watershed protection; aesthetic or heritage values and international communications. The conference was co-sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program at UVic, the B.C. Ministry of Environment and Environment Canada, with support from the federal Department of External Affairs, Petro-Canada, Chevron and the Canadian consulate in Seattle, Washington. "The success of this conference and its contribution to scholarly, professional and public dialogue on key environmental issues underlines the importance of interdisciplinary programs such as Environmental Studies," says UVic Environmental Studies Director Dr. Marc Bell (Biology). Faculty, students and staff who participated in organizing the conference shown in the photo above are back row, left to right: Bell, Dr. Mike Doyle (English), Gayle Nelson, Sharon Nicolson, Lois Goodwin, Mary Ransberry, and front row Graeme Bethell, Lloyd Rushton, Cheryl Alexander, Cathy Carr, and Linda Jay-Waldbauer. "Active student involvement in organizing and participating in activities such as this conference contributes much to their university experience, and the province benefits from such endeavors. Government funding for such programs is a good investment," emphasizes Bell.



Griffin and Pence: UVic becoming a centre of day care expertise

UVic researchers involved in national day care studies

UVic is becoming a centre of expertise on day care in Canada, just at a time when day care has become a high-profile issue at the national level.

At UVic Dr. Alan Pence of the School of Child Care is in the second year of an intensive study of day care in Victoria, a project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Council (SSHRC). He is also assisting in the co-ordination of the National Day Care Research Network which is now engaged in a research project on day care in Canada, funded by the current National Task Force on Child Care in preparation for a proposed major national survey.

Lucille Mackay, co-ordinator of UVic Day Care Services, is a member of the executive of the Canadian day care community's first advocacy group, the Canadian Day Care Advocacy Association.

And fourth-year UVic Child Care student Sandra Griffin is co-ordinating the preparation of a brochure and questionnaire to send across Canada to determine what services are needed to improve the quality of child day care services for Canadians.

Funded with a \$47,000 grant from Health and Welfare Canada, Griffin is sending out 9,000 brochures to people in the day care field at all levels and will follow up with 2,000 questionnaires to a selected audience.

Based on the results of the brochure and questionnaire, a proposal to establish a Canadian Child Day Care Federation will be prepared for submission to Health and Welfare Canada with a request for developmental funds to set up such an organization.

For Pence and Griffin, day care is an issue whose time has come.

"The rapid growth of day care is a phenomenon that has happened relatively quickly and as a result we really don't know a lot about it," explains Pence. "The majority of people in Canada with pre-school children now use some form of day care. We have to start getting some research-based answers about this phenomenon."

Until the past year, day care was not a high-priority concern of government but indications are that this has changed. Pence points out that three governmen-

tal task forces on day care have been recently established.

There is the national task force established by Judy Erola, former minister in charge of the Status of Women, for which the Network is preparing its report.

There is a Parliamentary Task Force on Child Care, promised in the recent Throne Speech by Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. And there is an interprovincial task force called for by Robert Welch of Ontario.

Pence believes that one reason day care has a higher priority at present is because it is now affecting a different group than before. "It is no longer seen as a problem affecting only welfare parents. Now, middle-class parents who can exert more pressure on politicians are concerned about day care. I believe that is a central reason why we're hearing about it now and not 10 years ago."

Research in the day care field is vital, Pence believes. "It is apparent that government must make some decisions regarding day care and it is important to make these decisions based on solid research."

Griffin agrees. "Any large service that is well organized costs less in human terms and in economic terms than a system that is not organized." She feels that society has a responsibility to its children. "We need to be concerned about providing high quality day care. I know it's been said before but our children really are our most important resource."

Griffin has been working on the brochure and questionnaire since September as well as attending classes at UVic. "It's been very busy but the School of Child Care has been very supportive and I have been getting fantastic co-operation from the day care community."

The proposed Canadian Child Day Care Federation would provide information to and facilitate communication among members of the day care community, government and others interested in supporting quality day care services, support the development and activities of provincial and territorial day care associations, develop models, standards and guidelines for quality day care and promote research.

"We want as much input as possible from people in the day care field before the Federation is established," says Griffin.

Pence explains that the National Day Care Research Network had its origins at a workshop in Vancouver in 1983, and was established to explore the possibility of researchers collaborating on and co-ordinating with each other.

After Erola established the task force in June of 1984, the Network was awarded a \$110,000 grant to develop case studies of day care in six regions of Canada.

The task force is to report to the national government by Feb. 8, 1985. It is hoped that a major survey of day care in Canada will follow in 1985-86.

"From the research already done, it appears that parents are using a mosaic of day care facilities, from relatives and friends to day care centres," says Pence. "Right now it's a patchwork quilt of services."

The principal investigator for the Network project is Dr. Donna Lero of the University of Guelph. Dr. Hillel Goelman, Pence's co-investigator in the Victoria Day Care research project, a former UVic faculty member now at the University of British Columbia, is co-ordinating the B.C. case study in the Network project. Pence will work with Lero on preparing the final report for the task force.

Both the Network project and the more intensive Victoria research are studying day care from new perspectives, including such factors as the background of the families of children in day care, the effects of government regulations, etc.

"The findings of a study on day care in Toronto would not necessarily apply in Victoria or Vancouver," explains Pence. "This is what is at the heart of the Network. By co-ordinating our efforts, researchers across Canada can more accurately present a national profile."

"With all the research and support now occurring, we should be able to get a handle on the complexity of day care services in Canada. The end result, I hope, will be to give parents options for quality day care that they don't have now."

Conference studies worker co-operatives

A conference examining how worker co-operatives can be used to help create employment, attended by 85 university and local community representatives, was held on campus Nov. 16 and 17.

Through presentations and in associated workshops, participants were shown how worker co-operatives are valuable because they are locally owned, can achieve high productivity with low overhead, are usually socially responsible, and offer alternative ways to overcome labor-management hostilities, reports Dr. Ian MacPherson (History).

Participants viewed and discussed a film on Mondragon, a worker co-operative network which operates 86 worker-owned co-operatives, owns its own financial system, and employs 20,000 people in the Basque region of Spain. The discussion was led by Dr. Terry Mollner of Trusteeship Institute in Massachusetts, an authority on Mondragon and an expert on worker-owned enterprises.

A series of speakers addressed different aspects of the worker co-operative movement. Among them were: MacPherson, who talked about the historical background of worker co-ops; Laird Hunter of the Co-operative Union of Canada who described national initiatives by governments and other types of co-operatives to encourage worker co-ops; and Joy Leach who outlined how Malaspina College and recently Simon Fraser University have developed special programs to create jobs for youth including jobs within worker co-operatives. Danny McDonald discussed the plywood co-operative being organized in Victoria, and Shane Simpson of Common Ownership Development Association of Vancouver described how his organization assisted groups interested in developing worker co-operatives.

The conference was chaired by Dr. Rennie Warburton (Sociology) and summarized in commentaries by Dr. Alan Drengson (Philosophy) and Dr. Felix Lion of Victoria's Unitarian Church.

It was organized by Brishkai Lund for University Extension, by a committee of UVic faculty, representatives of the Chaplain's office, the Unitarian Church of Victoria and local community representatives.

A number of participants agreed to study worker co-operatives in the future and organizers of the conference hope the university will be able to assist them in their efforts, reports MacPherson.

Colloquium set

The fifth annual Agriculture and Forestry Colloquium will be held at UVic Dec. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Board and Senate Chamber of University Centre.

Researchers interested in participating in the colloquium are invited to contact Dr. Bob O'Brien of the UVic Chemistry Department or Fred Bennett of Research Administration.

Researchers are invited to participate if they have a recently completed or well advanced research project which they can present for information within a 10 minute time frame, to be followed by discussion with the audience.

Object of the colloquium is synergism, states the call for papers, recently distributed on campus.

Previous colloquia have shown that many researchers in such fields as economics, chemistry, oceanography, and other fields of study benefit by exchanging views with those directly employed in Agriculture and Forestry research, and vice versa, it says.

Coffee and a sandwich lunch will be served at the colloquium which will run throughout the day, up to as late as 3 p.m.

calendar

Friday, December 7th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *John Kyle: Artist and Educator*. Continues until Dec. 15. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.

McPherson Library Gallery. *Work by the Art Education Faculty*. Continues until Jan. 5, 1985. Library hours until Dec. 21 are 8 a.m. to 12 midnight Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 midnight Saturday and Sunday.

3:30 p.m. Faculty Association meets. CORN A121.

7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *A Christmas & Story*. Admission charge. SUB

9:00 p.m. Theatre.

8:00 p.m. School of Music Faculty Recital—Jesse Read, baroque bassoon, with Nan Mackie, viola da Gamba and Edward Norman, harpsichord. Tickets are \$4; \$2 for Students, Senior Citizens and the Disabled.

Saturday, December 8th.

First-term examinations begin (except for Faculty of Human and Social Development, Faculty of Law, and Professional Years in Faculty of Education, TBA).

Sunday, December 9th.

2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Port Alberni. Centennial Stadium.

Wednesday, December 12th.

9:30 a.m. Faculty of Arts and Science meets. ELLI 167.

1:30 p.m. Oral Exam. Martin Fairbank, Doctor of Philosophy (Chemistry) Candidate, will defend his thesis entitled: "Redox and Substitution Reactions of Nickel. (III) Macrocyclic Complexes." ELLI 160.

3:30 p.m. The Health Information Science Program presents Fran Brunelle, Assistant Executive Director, Health Care Services, B.C. Health Association, speaking on "BCHA's Guidelines to the Confidentiality of Health Information." Green Room, COMMONS BLOCK.

8:15 p.m. RASC Victoria meeting, with Russell Robb speaking on "Nova Vulpeculae 1984." ELLI 061.

Thursday, December 13th.

12:30 p.m. Faculty of Fine Arts meets. MACL A169.

3:30 p.m. Faculty of Law meets. BEGB 205.

Friday, December 14th.

10:30 a.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Electrical Engineering. Dr. Douglas Dean, Medical Engineering Resource Unit, UBC, will speak on "Computer-Aided Design and Computer Simulation: Two Tools for the Biomedical Engineer." CLER A303.

12:30 p.m. Faculty of Human and Social Development meets. CORN B145.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meets. MACL D288.

Sunday, December 16th.

2:15 p.m. Soccer game. UVic Vikings vs. Vic West. Centennial Stadium.

Monday, December 17th.

TBA Board of Governors meets.

Wednesday, December 19th.

10:00 a.m. Faculty of Graduate Studies meets. CORN B108.

Thursday, December 20th.

Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Recent Works by the Limners*. Continues until Jan. 20, 1985.

Saturday, December 22nd.

First-term examinations end. End of first term, all faculties.

Tuesday, December 25th.

CHRISTMAS DAY. UNIVERSITY OFFICES CLOSED.

Wednesday, December 26th.

BOXING DAY. UNIVERSITY OFFICES CLOSED.

Tuesday, January 1st, 1985.

NEW YEAR'S DAY. UNIVERSITY OFFICES CLOSED.

Wednesday, January 2nd.

7:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikettes vs. University of Manitoba. MCKI GYM.

Thursday, January 3rd.

Volleyball games. UVic Vikings and Vikettes host UVic International Volleyball Tournament. Continues until Jan. 6. MCKI GYM.

Monday, January 7th.

Second term classes begin in all faculties.

Registration in person for third and fourth year students receiving authorization to register in courses beginning in the second term. Registration in person for all new graduate students. (Not applicable to students in attendance in the first term.)

12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of French Language and Literature. Prof. Michael A. Screech, Lansdowne Lecturer and Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, will speak on "Rabelais As Mythographer." CLER C115.

2:00 p.m. Faculty of Engineering meets. SEDG 011.

7:30 p.m. Faculty Association meets. Faculty Club.

Tuesday, January 8th.

12:30 p.m. Jeannie Nacpil, Philippine Student Christian Movement, will speak on "Student/University Participation in the Political Life of the Philippines." SUB Theatre.

1:30 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Prof. Michael A. Screech, Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, will speak on "Ecstasy: Christian Folly in the Renaissance." Free and open to the public. CLER A303.

Wednesday, January 9th.

12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of French Language and Literature. Prof. Michael A. Screech (see above) will speak on "Erasmus: Praise of Folly." CLER C115.

7:30 p.m. Senate meets. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.

Thursday, January 10th.

12:30 p.m. Faculty of Fine Arts meets. MACL A169.

Seminar presented by the Dept. of French Language and Literature. Prof. Michael A. Screech (see above) will speak on "Montaigne and Melancholy." CLER C115.

7:00 p.m. Basketball games. UVic Vikings host Canada-West Tip-Off Tournament. Continues until Jan. 12. MCKI GYM.

Friday, January 11th.

2:30 p.m. Faculty of Education meets. MACL D288.

7:00 p.m. Basketball game. UVic Vikettes vs. University of Lethbridge. MCKI GYM.

This is the final edition of the **Ring** for 1984. Our first edition of 1985 will be distributed on campus Jan. 11. The staff of the **Ring** and Information Services would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, faculty and staff at UVic a joyous holiday season and the best for 1985.



Visiting the UVic Engineering Faculty in November to talk with faculty members and students was Tom Siddon, federal Minister of State for Science and Technology. Before visiting L Hut where engineering classes are held pending completion of the new Science and Engineering Building in 1985, Siddon paused to have his photograph taken. Above, from left, are Dr. Geoffrey Vickers, director of CAD/CAM and Robotics; Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering; Dr. Andreas Antoniou, chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering, Siddon and Dr. Howard Petch, UVic President.



Jane (Zhen) Wang, the first recipient of the Madame Soong Ching Ling Memorial Scholarship offered by UVic, was interviewed by Victoria's Channel 6 news recently, following a story on her in the Ring this fall. Wang, from Beijing, is engaged in a full year of studies at UVic.

Letters

Thanks

The Editor, The Ring,

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I wish to convey our sincere thanks for your help in publicizing our Third Annual Garage Sale and the excellent coverage given by the Ring.

The sale was a real success thanks to the support of the entire University community and the community at large. We are pleased to report that this year's sale was the most profitable yet. The proceeds will now be distributed through the Student Financial Aid Office to students in severe financial need.

Again, our thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Daniel T. Gallacher,
President,
Alumni Association

Editor:

Thanks to all who supported me in the Greater Victoria School Board election and to the friends who encouraged me to run and helped in my campaign.

I feel I did well, as I registered 4,079 votes, finished ahead of defeated incumbent Kim McGowan, and ran fourth to fifth in most areas of the city (until the Oak Bay vote came in).

I accomplished the main goals of my campaign which were:

- to bring out new voters (especially university students and other youth)
- to show young people can realistically stand for election to public office
- to raise the important issues

I have already been asked to run again next year by some present School Trustees. I will seriously consider doing this.

The support I received can only be interpreted as positive approval of the issues I raised in the campaign. I will continue my fight for the type of educational system the people of Victoria deserve.

Len Moulden
Candidate for School Board

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The Department of Art and Music Education was host for a week during November to **Dr. Gerard Knieter**, a distinguished Lansdowne Scholar, from the University of Akron, Ohio, where he is Dean of the Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts and adjunct professor of Behavioral Sciences in the College of Medicine. Knieter made informal visits to many classes during the week, fielding students' questions and acquainting them with his scholarly interests in the related arts. His public lecture dealt with questions of creativity and his lecture for the Faculty of Fine Arts explored the question of the development of aesthetic sensitivity in the arts. **Dr. Ian Bradley**, chairman of the Department of Art and Music Education said the department felt enriched by Knieter's visit which provided the occasion to reflect on the foundations of arts education.

Dr. T.L. Williams (English) presented a paper on "Ideology in *A Portrait of the Artist*" and chaired a session on "Joyce and Materialism" at the Ninth International James Joyce Symposium in Frankfurt, Germany.

The Post Office in the Campus Shop has revised its hours of operation, effective Dec. 17. From Monday to Friday the Post Office will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Bookstore and Campus Shop, which includes the Post Office, are closed Sundays and statutory holidays.

Three students in UVic's Creative Writing Department have won awards in recent writing competitions. **Eileen Coristine** received the Banff Centre's Bliss Cameron Award in poetry. **Edwin P. Wall** and **Derek Hanebury** took first and second places in a **Monday Magazine** writing competition. Wall's first-place prize is an Epson Geneva PX8 portable computer and printer valued at \$2,000.

Dr. Alan Astbury (Physics) has been invited to attend the Nobel Prize Awarding Ceremony Dec. 10 in Stockholm, Sweden, at which Professors **Carlo Rubbia** and **Simon Van der Meer** will be awarded the 1984 Nobel Physics Prize. Astbury was co-spokesman with Rubbia for the UA-1 experiment at the CERN Laboratory in Geneva from 1979 to 1983. Since taking up his appointment at UVic in July of 1983, Astbury has continued his involvement with major experiments at Cern.

Dr. John Weaver, chairman of the Physics Department, recently spent two weeks in the Soviet Union as the guest of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. During his visit, Weaver met scientists at Moscow State University, the Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism and Radio Wave Propagation in Troitsk and the Institute of Geophysics in Kiev, and gave lectures at the two institutes on his recent research in electromagnetic induction in the earth.

Members of the UVic pension plan have received ballots for the election of two trustees. There are four candidates for the two positions on the board of trustees, with ballots to be returned to the office of **Registrar Ron Ferry** by Dec. 31. The candidates are **Dr. Lloyd Ollila** (Communications and Social Foundations), **Dr. William Pfaffenberger** (Mathematics), **Dr. Joseph Schaafsma** (Economics) and **Dr. Dono-van Waters** (Law).